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Address By Lieut. H. T. Abbott,

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your fallen comrades, bleaching on degraded part of the Union". Tennessee, will abundantly testify.

from Fort Samter to Appomattox; a company, which, besides being engaged in skirmishes and picket firing almost without number, was engaged in twenty-six regular battles, viz: Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Gaines

dead upon the field of battle. since the Sun of the "Lost Cause" prohibiting slavery in the territorics Confederates had three concerned. At the battle of Gaines brought to their natural place, the sians prove ourselves equal to the furnish an amount of valuable informaset at Appomattox C. II; but the of the United States. rows which as a company they en- these wrongs no longer, and to essay time to try men's souls, but not one came forward, three lines deep, our Regiment. It was dusk, and so dark as clime? May we not hope? Is it any that surround us, that we are per- tanburg. Let there be a grand rallydured for four long years, and which a new political destiny. the most graphic delineations in lan- South Carolina did not wait for charge swept on, and the dead and ive fire. But notwithstanding the from foc. The two regiments marched South grows stronger, the wealth, the misfortune. Let us imitate the noble will do them good. guage written or spoken will fail to an overt act, or even an official report, wounded marked the way of the in- havoc caused by our batteries his lines parallel to each other for some little culture and power of the country will cagle of Caledonia, which, when the convey an adequate conception of, but as soon as she heard by telegraph trepid advance. But finally the ter- staggered within one hundred yards distance. Col. Jenkins, suspecting be centered here, until she will not storm arises, does not seek a place of bove formed bonds of union and ties that Abe Lincoln was elected, her rible fire from the triple line of infan- of the hill. At this time our infantry something wrong, ordered the regiof friendship which death alone can legislature called a convention which try on the hill, and the cannon on suddenly rose, and poured such a ment to display its colors. The regi- but "the central empire of the lightnings, and the rear of thunders, sever. But one thing detracts from deliberately and unanimously passed both sides of the river, which burst volley into them, that the advance ment answered by coming to the front world?" the pleasures of this reunion, and that the Ordinance of Secession, and South upon them as they emerged on the was impeded by their own dead. Six face. Jenkins by his prompt and decidis, that some one more efficient had Carolina resumed the exercise of her plain, caused our men to recoil, but different attacks were directed eduction, got the first fire, and almost on the floors of Congress that "South phantly shricks her clarion notes of convention of last week, while it did not been chosen to meet your reason- rights as a sovereign, and independent only for a while; they would rally and against our almost impregnable posiable expectations at this time, and to describe in more graphic language the late civil war by your gallant January, 1861, only eighteen days combined commands prepared for the slaughter of human beings; the dead "E" halted in the immediate front of her sister States in the War of Seces- prove ourselves true to our race, our is believed that the fearless and indecommand. I make no pretensions, afterwards, this company organized at final charge. The scene was now were actually piled upon each other. the 16th Michigan. The "boys" sion, so may she lead in the grand rights and our God, South Carolina pendent stand he took on the war questions. The god Mercury, even with the most estimable citizen, S. D. M. LaCoste, from both sides of the river, and in Confederates won a great victory to their honor, not a taunt or sneer ments of material prosperity. And is rose, her valleys and her hills will elaborate study, has never endowed captain, thus placing herself upon front, the bursting of caisons, the with comparatively little loss; Com- was heard. Such are the vicissitudes she not already doing this? Do not teem with millions of happy people, me with elegance of speech, the record, as one of the first to burnish roar of ten thousand muskets, the pany "E" losing one man, the gallant of war. charms of eloquence or the flowers of her arms, buckle on her armor, and crashing of shells, soldiers shouting, F. C. McKewn. rbetorie. Add to these imperfections respond to the call of the State, when yelling, reeling, bleeding, powder- In the spring of 1863 Gen. Long- war virtually ended, and a few months tion to area and population, is not tal splendor, and we will rise and an impaired articulation, caused by the tocsin of war first resounded blackened and fainting from the fa- street, our corps commander, was afterwards, from the Potomac to the only one of the most progressive ride on her chariot throne to the noonthe casualties of war, and you will throughout our borders and South tigue and the smoke and dust of bat- ordered on to Blackwater to guard Rio Grande, there was not an armed States of the South, but of the Union? day glory of our national prosperity at once perceive that I possess none Carolina called for her sons to defend the, formed a scene that was at once the south and cast approach to Rich soldier to resist the authority of the last three years and greatness. of those requisites which are the sine her rights, and drive the foot of the "soul-stirring, subline and horrible." mond. Our command was stationed United States. qua non of an orator. None are more | invader from her soil. nation of the mistake I made in ed in the dust, and the Palmetto flag Frazier's Farm, which was, by far, Confederacy.

struse theories on the subject. Suf- Sumter also gave new animation to passage through White Oak Swamp, train with valuable stores, and over- tion of a war. Hence while the deeply interested, where reigned bliss will be yours, when the "silver make political enemies is very likely to"

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were enough "To stir a fever in the blood of age,

Or make the infants sinew strong as steel." The representative power of the North was enormously in excess of act unanimously, was capable of any amount of oppression, which in all fiscal matters it did not fail to do.

Of your company's history you bond of union, the civilization of the with thirty four men. Perhaps dur- Stafford Heights the enemy had an "E" some of her most valuable memhave a right to be proud. A com- North was entirely different from the ing the whole war no other company array of military force—the most bers. pany, which was among the very civilization of the South. That of the ever performed such a feat. Besides brilliant and magnificent of modern first to volunteer for State and then North materialistic, ostentasious and capturing the Yankees the company times. His total force was one hunwhich was the color company during mental, refined and chivalrous; op- had R. M. Footman killed, and a one hundred and forty pieces of army, poorly clad, with short rations, youd the limits of his camps. most of the war; a company, which posed to each other in principle and number wounded. probably took more prisoners than an alienation of feelings, which all as "The Seven Days Battle Around ericksburg, which formed a semicircle but not one from Company "E" why as a company she did not surren- platform of his party, but promised and center, and on the side of our sublime. The enemy were repulsed inscribed, in fadeless characters, upon not our copper mines, silver mines, Union. I know we have been pros- ample means for improvement, recreader the most guns, was from the sig- in his zealous support of its princi- approach, was a wood with dense and at every point, but they would rally "the eternal tablets of fame." nificant fact, that she left the most ples to disregard the judgment of tangled undergrowth, and traversed and advance again. In the afternoon Some nineteen years has elapsed constitution, by approving any bill the soil into a deep morass. The Height, towering immediately in his surrender so far as our regiment is ton mills of bleak New England be are Herculcan, but let us as Canca-

Wells' Cross Roads, by electing that terrible. The discharge of artillery Night put an end to the scene. The recognized each other and be it said race of the new South in all the ele- will yet be made to blossom as the

gratitude, mingled with emotions of of class legislation and of unequal cruits from several other companies, not attempt it. Neither will time ground near Gordonsville, Va. where side by side, elbow to elbow, could produce should be protected. ward S. Armes, the first of our num- of his teeth. shoulder to shoulder you faced the By this unequal taxation and the ber to fall, was mortally wounded. language and united by a federal and brought them safely into camp ever witnessed on a battle field. On campaign, but which cost Company was a prerogative of the crown, and ful and influential nation on earth.

the courts and the obligations of the by a sluggish stream which converted he massed his forces on Marie's mention a striking coincidence of the foundries be built? Will not the cot- and that the difficulties in the way charge these works, and the P. S. S. lines of breastworks, one above the Mill the Palmetto Sharpshooters met sunny South, and worked by the un-The South determined to endure were among the number. It was a other. As the masses of the enemy in an open field the 16th Michigan limited water power of this congenial stand undamnted amid the dangers time and money spent in going to Sparwavered. With fierce grandeur the artillery poured into them a destruct not to be able to distinguish friend Utopian dream to suppose, as the severing in enterprise and firm in ing of the teachers of the State. It charge again. At this critical junction, and the enemy exhibited a courbattle being marked by their dead. derstand her rights, and the spirit to majestically aloft in the screne air ating unnecessary division stood three This was done on the 20th, of twe Stonewall Jackson arrived; and age worthy of a better cause; but At Appoint to maintain them," and as she verified above, while all is wild commotion be above. December, 1860, and on the 8th, of the air was rent with shouts as the all in vain. It was a wholesale marched out to stack arms, company this assertion by so gallantly leading beneath her feet. If we do, and leading beneath her feet. If we do, and leading beneath her feet.

2d, I knew it was done by friends, North that the South was in earnest, mand being either killed or wounded, save Georgia. The battle of Chicaley the most potent, both of which population there would have been no Cross, and veterans in the army of is fairness, impartiality and exact who had the intelligence and gener and that there was no further chance with the exception of two. | manga, the Arcola of the war, was could have been averted. In organ- war, no unjust legislation, no section- Christ. So when death shall summon equity. osity to correct my mistakes, and the of regaining the Southern States by Gen. McClellan was retreating to fought, our command, however, arrivizing our army, companies and regilial domination. Population, intelligence of the population of the pop magnanimity to overlook them. the cheap policy of compromises, cover of his gun boats on the James, ing too late to take a part in the con- ments were allowed to elect their gence and wealth, and not square and Colclough on the other side of Then without any further prefatory flattering speeches and hypocricy. and with consummate skill and judg- flict, but was in the night attack at officers, instead of being appointed miles, is national strength, and make the river. remarks, allow me in plain and une This aroused their anger, and there ment had chosen a position at Frazier's Wills Valley, when the enemy were for efficiency; the natural conse-great nations. Indeed some of the Thou go not like the quarry slave at night, quivocal language to address myself ensued a sort of crusade against the Farm, an open, high land bordered so completely surprised by our men, quence was, very often good men, greatest nations of antiquity and of Scourged to his dangeon, but sustained and Charlotte on Saturday, a man standing quivocal language to address mysell ensued a sort of crusade against the to the task imposed upon me, of giving a historical sketch of Company in a historical sketch of Company ing a historical sketch of Company races were mingled, and the passion, The ascending grade of the read was already won. "E" Palmetto Sharp Shooters South fury and blasphemy of which it would swept by cannon, while any attempt In November Gen Longstreet was tions to the men who elected them, her arts, her pyramids, her sphirx, About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams. himself, but he got away from that Carolina Volunteers, during the late be almost impossible to describe. It to flank the enemy would have met dispatched by den. Bragg up the and often inferior in intellect and her populous. was preached alike from the hustings with broadsides from his gunboats valley toward Knoxville, where Burn-social status to the men they com-Of the right of Secession, we pro- and the pulpit. Lincoln, at once, at Curl's Neck in James River, side was operating. He first struck manded, it was almost a moral im- a lew hundred miles. Palestine, which will not only add all the happipose to say but little, nor enter into called for seventy-five thousand men Huger not coming to time, and him at Loudon, and at Lenoir and possibility to enforce the discipline so where transpired all those great ness which a sana mensa et sana cor-

confederation of the thirteen original well responded to the fury of the out the expected support. Thus, in 16th of November, where a desperate Southern soldiers were unequalled in man that ever lived, who built the is broken." That religion, which colonies, there has always existed a North. President Davis called for vol- the face of superiority of numbers and little fight took place, our company modern times, our brilliant victories most magnificent temple that the will enable you to enjoy the glories of party, under one name or another, that unteers for the common cause. The advantage of position, Gen. Long- having M. Floyd and J. M. Rush were often barren of results, owing world has ever seen, or ever will see, a renovated world, in which there advocated the doctrine of state rights; reply to the call, throughout the whole street was forced to attack the killed, and a number severely wound- to the pillaging and demoralization whose kingdom was the most noted, will be no drought, no frost, no blight, Watchman and Southron Publishing and led by such men as Madison, country, was enthusiastic, and the enemy. The woods on either side ed. Longstreet invested Knoxville, after every battle, which prevented and whose court exceeded all others no heat, no decay, no night, no tem-Jefferson, Hayne, Davis, and more especially by that great political ted on every hand. Company "K" sixteen pieces of artillery belched 29th of November, assaulted Fort scholar and consummate statesman, on the first call promptly responded, forth shot, shell, canister and grape Sanders. The weather was bitterly war, and our fiscal affairs were badly the State of New Jersey. Italy, where famine, no discord, no enmity, no John C. Calhoun, and a host of other reorganized and elected that brave in front. Into this vortex our brigade cold, the ground flozen, and icicles managed. Our money, like that of was located Rome, that "sat upon pain nor death; but in that Elvsium bright and burning lights. Besides, and honest man Alexander Colclough, was ordered, and gallantly pressed springing up. Some of our men the North, should have been made a her seven hills," and claimed to be that awaits the righteous, eternal the doctrine was no new thing at the Captain, and entered the Confederate forward into a storm of lead and without shoes, yet not a mumur es- legal tender, and means taken to re-North. The right of it had been service in the Regiment commanded iron pouring into us from both flanks caped their lips, and with unflinching duce the volume. As it was, one year of the world," whose emperor a hun-bliss and Sabbath scenes of peace. reserved by the State of New York by our well known fellow citizen, Col. and front, driving the enemy from valor they performed their desperate after the commencement of hostilities, dreat and fifty millions of people there will be beauties to delight the on her adoption of the Federal Con- J. D. Blanding, and was known as his position, and capturing his artil- duty. The shameful defeat of Bragg at our currency rapidly depreciated in obeyed, whom Kings and princes eye, and the vaults of heaven will stitution, and the exercise of it had Company D. 9tin, Regt. S. C. V's. lery. During this bloody strife, com- Missionary Rridge, and the reinforce- value. Sharpers speculated in the delighted to henor, where flourished reverberate with music to regale the been threatened on four separate, and Arriving in Richmond Va. two days pany "E" had thirty men killed and provisions Pompey, Brutus and Julius Cæsar, ear, that the most wrapt imaginations distinct occasions, by the state of Mas- after the first battle of Manassas, the wounded out of thirty two. The dead it necessary for Longstreet to raise brought fabulous prices. Mr. Sed- and to become a Roman senator was of the poet has never conceived. sachusetts. Not only was this doc-trine taught by men who had given ment, but endured the privations left upon the field of battle were Lieut. Dwight W. Har-trine taught by men who had given ment, but endured the privations left upon the field of battle were Lieut. Dwight W. Har-trine taught by men who had given ment, but endured the privations left upon the field of battle were Lieut. Dwight W. 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Thames and Jesse Smith. Here him in a wild and difficult country. place, with all its train of concemiicism of the Grecian, and heroism of might be a fitting place to eulogize The weather was excessively cold, tant evils. the Roman soldier, losing one fourth our noble dead, who actuated by that the mountians covered with snow, In one of those campaigns in which of the members by disease and death. spirit of pride. gallantry, chivalry one fourth of the men barefooted and Frederick the Great dazzled and elecof the members by disease and death. spirit of pride, gallantry, chivalry one fourth of the men barefooted and Frederick the Great dazzled and electrified Europe with the brilliancy of Where grew the arts of war and peace, while skirmishes with the trified Europe with the brilliancy of Where Delos rose, and Phoebus sprung;" tion of the army, early in 1862, that the sons of freedom, and which the enemy were of almost daily occur- his arms, and astounded the world That soil sanctified by the brightest the South, and, whenever it chose to the history of Company "E" Palmetto lays of minstrels and the songs of the rence. Thus did Longstreet's veter- with his worderful intrepidity and intellectual genius, where was Sharp Shooters properly commences. Troubadour have rendered immortal ans endure the rigors of a Tennessee the magnitude and success of his un-The Confederate Government called in verse, and who so nobly offered up winter under these trying circum- dertakings, he issued an order that at the source of that ethereal fire which less white, the crown of life, and the for troops for the war and a reorgani- there lives living sacrifices on the stances, doubtless with less croaking a certain hour every light should be quickens all those who boast of refin- palm of victory, with legions of angels The consequence was, under this sec- zation of the army. Company "D" altar of their country, but feeling my than many of the gentlemen of ele- put out. He went in person to see if ed and elevated minds, and from and archangels, in one grand, triumtional domination grew up a system with her usual alacrity and patriotism inability to do justice to their memo- gant leisure at home. Early in the it was executed. Observing a light whose brilliant genius you have de- phant procession shall march up the Schrades and Friends:—It is with of protection and bounties of the was again among the first to respond. ries, besides, fearing that it might spring 1864, much to the delight of in a tent he approached it and saw a rived your brightest ornaments; it golden streets of the New Jerusalem;

cluster around the sacred shrine of that the ingenuity of avarice could commanded by that brilliant and dis- Manassas, on the 30th of August, the Wilderness was fought, and on the cuted. out company's history are rapidly devise, the North exacted from the tinguished officer, Gen. Micah Jen- enemy again sustaining a disastrous 11th, Spottsylvania C. II. In these and vividly portrayed in memory's South a tribute, which it could only kins. Its first service was on the defeat on those classic plains, and brilliant victories, which added new have placed him on the highest pin- from the Grecian soldier in the science eye, and we again seem to be living pay at the expense, and in the char- Peninsula and in Gen. Joseph E. the boastful Pope made to seek the glory to illuminate the arms of Lee, made of fame, stands with of war. The land which boasts of in turbulent days of the eventful past; acter of an inferior in the Union. Johnson's famous retreat from York- shelter of his entrenchments around Company "E" had many wounded, out a rival, the greatest general of Socrates, Æschines, Demosthenes, past, fraitful in all the elements of Protection was the cry on every hand. town; took part on the 5th of May in Washington, Company "E" shared but only one killed, N. B. McKinsie. the nineteenth century. His mighty Miltiades, Plato and Homer, names moral, physical and heroic endurance; Massachusetts, although unwilling the battle of Williamsburg. Our in its dangers and its glories, crossed On June the 3rd, at Cold Harbor, J blows shook the nations of Europe which will stand as monuments to a past, whose escutcheon is as bright to be taxed on the importation of mo- Regiment was put in defence of Fort the, Potomac endured the privations P. Thames, and Leonard A. White to their centers, while at his very her fame, "High as the mountains, as the deeds it commemorates; a lasses, wanted protection for the rum Magruder, and almost during the enpast, which calls to mind the camp, the mess tent, the joke, the merry woollen manufactories; Pennsylvania and artillery poured a constant stream borough and in the bloody and desperlaugh, the march, the bivouac, the sought protection on her steel and of shot and shell in the fort: yet be- ate battle of Sharspburg on the 17th of son lost their lives. September 30th, tian campaign overheard a subordinate picket post, the skirmish, the bloody paper mills, while New York deman- ing protected by its walls our casual- September, when a minnie ball gene- William E. Brunson was mortally officer criticising in a derogatory ded that every article her people ties were comparatively light Ed- rously relieved your speaker of three wounded in a charge on Fort Harri- manner the march. Turning to him is magic, did not exceed in extent Gen. Lee falling back into Virginia, Moore and John J. Jennings were smoke of battle, the rattle of arms, course of trade caused thereby, the On the 30th of May the battle of Sev- and Gen. Buruside assuming com- killed on the Darby Town Road. help to lay the dust of which you the sickening whiz of the minnie South paid a tribute estimated by a on Pines took place and company "E" mand of the Northern army made his Thus you perceive from May till Noball, the thunders of artillery and the Northern man at two hundred million acted quite a conspicuous part. "on to Richmond" by way of Freder- vember Gen. Lee was engaged in a crash of the bomb shell with a heroism dollars a year; besides constantly Capt. Colclough was sent out by Gen. | icksburg, and on the 13th of Decem- | series of battles, and which, in the remember how James in his wars | ile soil, yet by the genius of her and stoicism surpassed by none, enduring insults, treated as an "inferi. Anderson to reconnoitre the enemies ber, the battle of that name took place. military genius displayed and the and equalled by few, as the bones of or, and designated as the spotted and right. A mile or more from the main It was the grandest battle of signal victories gained over overarmy he encountered and captured the war, and perhaps one of whelming numbers, rivaled in bill difficulties by simply calling a farth-

artillery overlooking the town. Gen. and scarcity of fuel, exposed to the

1860 nominated and elected by a filled with sharpshooters to whom its the hills to the river was like a vast less nights, restless days, marching, line had finally to trail in the dust. Mill, Fraziers Parm, Second Manas- strictly geographical line [every state banks gave protection. A second amphitheatre, the Confederates hold- skirmishing, fighting and famishing, Boonsborough, Sharpsburg, Fred- north of Mason's and Dixon's line, line of infantry was stationed behind ing the upper tiers of seats, and the with all its demoralizing effects, Comericksburg, Carsville, Siege of Suffolk, we must not allow breast-works of trees above the first. State of South Caroling on the state of South Caroling on and policy was to destroy that pecu- with artillery. The approach to this ded with its bayonets glittering in the Alpha and Omega of the war; her emancipation of negro slavery proved argy. We must encourage commerce Hanover Junction, Cold Harbor. har justitution of the South, which position was over an open plain, sun, while sheets of artillery fire blazwas not only our chief source of pros- about a quarter of a mile wide com- ed through clouds of smoke along the purest patriotic motives and their loosed the shackles of indolence, of artisans and mechanics to our Com-Fort Gilmer, and the last defence of perity, but the very basis of our social manded by this triple line of fire and line. It was a beautiful, clear day, devotion to the common cause, with inertness, of lethargy and self indul- monwealth, build up our waste of Richmond; a company, which order, civilization and state polity. swept by heavy batteries south of the and about ten o'clock the enemy no hope or expectation of having gence that fettered the energies of our places, and make South Carolina what finally surrendered in the largest reg- And to crown the climax of insult, Chickahominy river. At the foot of made a general advance through this their deeds emblazoned upon the people, and given new life, enterprise she ought to be, one of the wealthing iment of the largest brigade; and this president not only endorsed the tiese hills and in his immediate front vast and open plain. The scene was pages of history, or their names and perseverance to the South? Will est, and most flourishing States in the burg this year will be furnished with

But we routed the enemy from at Franklin, and was in the battles of And my friends, will not the stu- facturing interests the much lauded enough to interest you, I have at least On the 8th, of April she was called his stronghold, put him to flight, Carsville and the Siege of Suffolk, dent of history inquire why the cause State of Georgia? Has not the value said enough to weary your nationce, bers of Company "E." They doubt- into active service, ordered to night closing the scene over a grand besides several skirmishes with the of the Southern Confederacy was a of her farming lands increased from hence I will close. Before doing so, less could have easily obtained the Charleston, joined the second Regi- Confederate victory, but at a terrible enemy's cavalry. But upon the failure; even acknowledging the forty-five, to sixty-seven million however, allow me to add one more services of some silver-tongued orator, able statesman, or distinguished
tor, able statesman, or distinguished
officer to entertain you at this time;

| Company 'E' loss occasion, more than once, to point out of the North in numbers of the Nort But being the only surviving commisting the Chicora Guards or company K. Hatfield, W. W. Johnson and a num- Petersburg and Richmond, forming had in superior animation, superior animation sioned officer, they generously sacri- On the morning of the 12th, she took ber wounded—some, whom I now pleasant acquaintances with the ladies officers, fighting on the defensive, and My friends, let us help to make South when I look upon you, and know per- doubt if a remedy be near at hand, in ficed their well merited privilege to part in the ever memorable siege of see before me, so severely that they and citizens generally and besides above all in the great extent of her Carolina what nature intended her to sonally so well, the dangers through this region at least. In perticular of the honor me. And while the act itself Fort Sumter, and on the 13th, after a never have, nor ever will recover. missing the Pennsylvania campaign, territory, and that made difficult to be, one of the most desirable spots on which each and every one of you Fast and West, there is an awakening is doubtless an error, the spirit that gallant defence, witnessed its surrenters and stars lower-lation, intelligence and wealth. Population, intelligence and wealth. Population and population are present. accepting the call, I have two waving proudly over its dark ram- more disastrous to Company "E" than In September our corps was sent to will doubtless discover a number of it money and refinement will, under your lives. Let me beg and beseech dulum which had hitherto's wung so far any other engagement during the Tennessee in view of the great con- causes, but in all probability find the ordinary circumstances, naturally you to enlist once more in a noble toward license might go to the extreme prestige to loose, none to make. The fall of Sumte: convinced the wholewar; every member of the come soldiers of the lack of discipline and discipl

blood from your severed head will

The winter was spent in the en- nance, &c., made into money, and a exception; and her territory so ex-

finched from no dangers, nor evaded interest, besides being jealous rivals On the 26th of June commenced Lee had eighty thousand men drawn rigors of a Virginia winter, need not necessity of discipline and exercised whitens every sea, and her ships enany hardships; a company, which in political power, naturally caused those series of engagements known up along the heights in rear of Fred be told. Desertions were frequent, it. James' money was a failure, and ter every port. so was his cause. And Gen. Lee any other in the army of Northern attempts at reconciliation seemed Richmond." On the 27th, the battle plain six miles long and from two to learn from all this? Here we plain six miles long and from two to learn from all this? Here we plain six miles long and from two to learn from all this? Here we plain six miles long and from two to learn from all this? Here we plain six miles long and from two to learn from all this? Here we plain six miles long and from two to learn from all this? Here we plain six miles long and from two to learn from all this? Here we plain six miles long and from two to learn from all this? Here we plain six miles long and from two to learn from all this? reciprocal animosities But with all the whole war was fought. Gen. three in depth. It seemed as if and as is well known, surrendered at soldiers were valorous, and who was gable streams, eligible location, this acrimony and bitterness existing McClellan evidently intended it to be nature had formed here an arena for Appenattox C. II., on the 9th of loved as never a commander was lov- Port Royal the finest harbor on the between the rival sections, the Union decisive. The enemy occupied a one of the grandest conflicts of arms April, 1865. I will not attempt to ed, and whose banner had waved vic- Atlantic coast, and the gulf stream in might have lasted longer, had not the range of hills which rose abruptly that had yet been witnessed in the picture the horrors of the retreat; only toriously over so many battle fields our favor, yet we allow New York Black Republicans of the North in from a deep ravine. This ravine was war. The landscape stretching from suffice it to say, after enduring sleep- without money and without discip- city alone to have more population

And here it might be in place to not iron mills, machine shops and peculiar political disabilities since, lectures by the regular faculty, the

recent statistical reports, conclusively and the sun of our prosperity will With the surrender of Gen. Lee the show that South Carolina in propor- arise in all of its grandeur and Orienoutstripped in agriculture and manu- But my friends, if I have not said were so many natural barriers. They ulation is our great desideratum, with to-day. God has mercifully spared so hard a time that it is feared the pen-

feelings of unfeigned pleasure, sincere North without parallel in the history Getting numerous and valuable re- prove invidious to discriminate I will all, our corps joined Lee on their old man writing. He asked if he had was her orators who have perfected and there with scraphic bands around not heard the orders. "Yes" he said, to the present moment of time, the the eternal throne of Almighty God: pride, that we greet you upon this laws in a common country; the South she reorganized by re-electing Alex- allow me to go into the details of every Those who are at all familiar with "but I just lacked a little of finishing power and soul of eloquence; it was enjoy celestial felicity through the eccasion. In looking around on your scarcely being treated as a party to ander Colclough, Captain, Dosier Lee, battle in which our company was the war, and the stirring incidents a letter to my sick wife." Add a her genius which produced the sweet-everlasting ages of eternity. Enjoy familiar faces our mind naturally common measures of legislation. By J. M. Wilder and D. W. Harrington, engaged, and we must enter more of those times, will remember the postscript which I will dictate," said est concord of music and budded a heaven, the glories, the ecstacies Lieutenants, and attached itself as into generalities. When Gen. Lee active campaigns in Virginia during the Emperor. "To-morrow at ten forth forms of woman's angelic bean- the beatifications of which language pest; and those hallowed memories tonage duties and appropriations in a Company "E" to the Regiment known moved on Pope and fought the great this year. We were not long idle. o'clock I will be shot for disobedience ty; the warrior only brings to mind cannot express. and soul-inspiring associations which thousand forms, by every measure as the Palmetto Sharp Shooters, then and magnificent battle of the Second On the 6th of May the battle of the sentence was exe- the military genius displayed on the Bonaparte, whose military deeds to know that he must learn lessons

"From plains to mountain's cave, Was freedom's home, or glory's grave," Greece, in whose very name there

island not larger than Virginia, burried in fogs and mist, a cold and un-The reader of English history will | congenial clime, and naturally a sterextricate himself from his financial and the enterprise of her citizens she has overcome all obstacles, and Great the bloody battle fields of Virginia and Again, although speaking the same one hundred and forty two prisoners, the most sublime spectacles liancy Napoleon's celebrated Italian ing a shilling. The right of coinage Britain stands to-day the most powerto replenish his exchequer had brass London, her capital, is the largest and kettles, door knobs, and old ordi- richest city in the world, without any for Confederate service; a company, conceited; that of the South senti- took part in the regular battle, and dred and fifty thousand men, with Petersburg. The suffering of the tender. But they did not pass be drums never cease, as the king of Frederick and Napoleon saw the her vast domain; while her commerce

> Now has not South Carolina a lesthan our whole State, and one street But my triends, do not seeming in that city to represent more wealth and gold mines be developed? Will trated by the war, and labored under boldly faces the gale until she passes One of her statesmen proclaimed through the clouds, and then trium-

heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for those that love

Oh! may each and every one of you so live, that when the span of life is run, your regenerated spirits may wing their way to their home "far beyond the stars," that you may enter the golden portals of the gate of

'If we could wing our flight from star to From world to world as for as

A heaven which,

Take all the pleasures of all the spheres And multiply each through endless years,

What Our Editors Say:

The Normal Institute:

Humpton Guardian. Every teacher who can possibly

spare the time and money should attend the Normal Institute in Spartanburg. Board may be obtained in private families at four dollars a week for the session. It will be a little higher at the hotels. The railroads generally give reduced rates to teachers. The Institute will begin the 15th of July and continue four weeks. A Secretary will be appointed, who will make all arrangements as to the securing of board. The following are some of the reasons why teachers should at-

1. Teachers who are not perfect can learn something. 2. They will be the better prepared

to work after old plans or to make new 3. The teacher's work tends to iso-

late him from his fellows and the community. One session at the Institue will draw him out and bring him into sympathy and harmony with others engaged in the same work. 4. They will have more exalted opin-

ons of their profession and work. 5. Spartanburg is a delightful place o spend a month or two in summer.

Good water, mineral springs, fine drives, pleasant nights and a bracing air make

6. An excursion to the mountains will be made during the session. This is a revelation of wonderful scenery, especially to persons who have never been in the mountains. Special rates on the Asheville road on Saturdays and

that the teachers' meeting in Spartanspecial lectures by distinguished educators, and the teacher' meetings will

of Grover Cleaveland for President of North. As to the chances of Cleaveland, if nominated, the outlook is very bright. Everybody North and South, who is not thoroughly partisan believes that he can beat Blaine. The South casts 153 votes, New York 36, and it will only need Connecticut and New Jersey or Indiana to give him a clear

Sometime ago, the Chronicle took

hast Thursday a negro woman was killed by lightning, near Rock Hill, and a white boy severely shocked. In his hat by electricity. He felt no shock

The editor who does not occasionally any metaphysical speculations or ab to coerce the South. The guns of Jackson not being able to force his Bean stations, captured his wagon necessary for the successful prosecu-

fice it to scy, that very soon after the the Confederate Government which Longstreet and Hill were left with- took him at Campbell's station on the courage and esprit de corps of the Solomon the wisest king, and richest cord is loosed and the golden bowl be a fraud.—Greenville News.